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SUBJECT: PROTEST OF RENTAL INCREASES ON HOTEL SPACE OC-
CUPIED BY FOREIGN FIRMS IN MOSCOW

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH EMBASSY'S PROPOSED APPROACH. WE WONDER WHETHER NOTE SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, ADDRESS BROAD QUESTION OF VISITORS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND IMPACT OF SUCH RENTAL RISES ON WIDE RANGE OF TRAVELERS TO THE SOVIET UNION, WHILE STRESSING THAT BUSINESSMEN SEEM MOST IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED. WE ARE NOT CLEAR WHETHER SOVIET ACTION ADDRESSED SPECIFICALLY AGAINST BUSINESSMEN OR AT TOURISTS AND OTHER CATEGORIES OF TRAVELERS AND RESIDENTS IN MOSCOW. ALSO IN NOTE, YOU SHOULD DELETE REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV REPLACING WITH QUOTE OUR TWO NATIONS UNQUOTE OR SOME SIMILAR FORMULATION.

2. RENT INCREASES WERE THE SUBJECT OF A BRIEF ITEM DATE-
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LINED MOSCOW IN WASHINGTON POST OF AUGUST 14: QUOTE THE

SOVIET UNION HAS IMPOSED RENT INCREASES UP TO 200 PERCENT ON FOREIGN BUSINESSES OPERATING HERE, AND A NUMBER OF WESTERN GOVERNMENTS PLAN PROTESTS, DIPLOMATIC AND BUSINESS SOURCES SAID. IN ADDITION TO RENT INCREASES, HOTEL RATES FOR INDIVIDUAL TOURISTS WHO DO NOT COME ON GROUP TOURS HAVE ALSO BEEN RAISED, THE SOURCES SAID. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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